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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 16, 1998, please consider the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. In the Final Office Action dated October 16, 1998, claim 6, 10 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Worsley et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,594,734, in view of Ashton et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,317,692. However, even if all of the arguments set forth in the Final Office Action were accepted as true, the Final Office Action would still fail to present a *prima facie* case of obviousness. Therefore, the present claims should be found to be patentable over the cited art of record.

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